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	Title	SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY ACTUATOR
	Art Unit	
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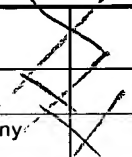
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Roy FEATHERSTONE and Yee Harn TEHApplication No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/589,090

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Entitled: SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY ACTUATORThe Australian National University

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- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or a true copy of the original assignment is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS FOR THE UNITED STATES

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hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto The Australian National University

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its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for  
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A shape memory alloy actuator

and described in an application for an International (PCT) Patent Application designating the United States filed by us  
on 8 February 2005

and which has been accorded Application No. PCT/AU2005/000154 , U.S. Appln. 10/589,090

and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United  
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the  
Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND we authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for  
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